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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE GRANTED TO R/V KA'IMIMOANA, JUNE 1 - AUGUST 30,  
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11. Embassy is in receipt of a letter from the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) office of the Administrator of Tokelau granting clearance for the research vessel Ka'Imimoana to enter the waters of Tokelau from June 1 to August 30, 2006.

12. The text of the letter is as follows.

Begin text:

I refer to your letter of 5 December 2005 requesting a vessel clearance for Tokelau waters for the 'Ka'Imimoana' during the period 1 June 2006 - 30 August 2006.

Tokelau has considered the request and accepted it. Consent is granted on the condition that New Zealand scientific representatives and Tokelau officials have access to all data and samples collected, and that research information is submitted after the conclusion of the research voyage.

The vessel should also inform the Fisheries Communication Centre for the New Zealand Ministry of Fisheries of the position and times it enters and exits Tokelau's EEZ.

End text.

13. A copy of the letter will be faxed to OES/OA, with the original to follow via pouch under registration number 9239455.

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